

EMSH Insider



2013 Legislative Luncheon

C. Carlisle, C. Peebles, E. LeGrand, Z. Operton



C. Peebles, B.A. Sanders

C. Young Jr., L. Garrett, C. Carlisle, S. Jackson, Z. Operton, S. Broadhead, C. Peebles



MDMH had quite a presence within a stone's throw January 29th when representatives from Behavioral of Mississippi's Capitol on Tuesday, Health Programs across the state gathered at Galloway United Methodist Church for a Legislative Luncheon hosted by MSH. Attending from EAST MS STATE HOSPITAL were Mr. Carlisle and Lynn Garrett from the Director's Office, Chaplain Zachary Operton from Pastoral Services, Susie Broadhead from Public Information, and Cleveland Peebles from BASAC. Pictured with the EMSH delegation are Ed LeGrand, MDMH Executive Director, Representative Charles Young Jr., of Meridian, and Senator Sampson Jackson of DeKalb. This year's trip to the annual MSH Legislative event was a "first" for both Chaplain Operton and Cleveland Peebles. Chaplain Operton had this to say about the day: "I thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and having the opportunity to network with co-workers from across the state as well as the men and women who we depend on for political support of our programs. I truly felt like a team player." Mr. Peebles, who works in Recreation at BASAC, is also serving in his sixth term as a Clarke County Supervisor. He enjoyed renewing friendships with many men and women who he has worked with over his past 24 years of state Government service. In addition, he had an opportunity to meet face to face with Bradley A. Sanders, the man whose name he sees everyday when he passes through the BASAC entrance. Mr. Sanders, retired MDMH Bureau Director of Administration, and a former MDMH Board member, was instrumental in getting the funding for BASAC.

--- EMSH's Japanese Magnolias --- 120 Years of Splendor

Our Japanese Magnolias are presently giving a glorious display of rare beauty. Glistening snow covered the trees on a cold January day; dew was laid gracefully upon a chandelier of petals in a morning shower; and a magnificent glow of sunshine reflected on a single bloom, all showing us what beauty lies within the grounds of EMSH.

Be sure and take the window of opportunity to stop and smell the.....magnolias, before they are gone!



In the Snow
January 17, 2013



In the Rain
January 30, 2013



In Full Bloom
February 1, 2013

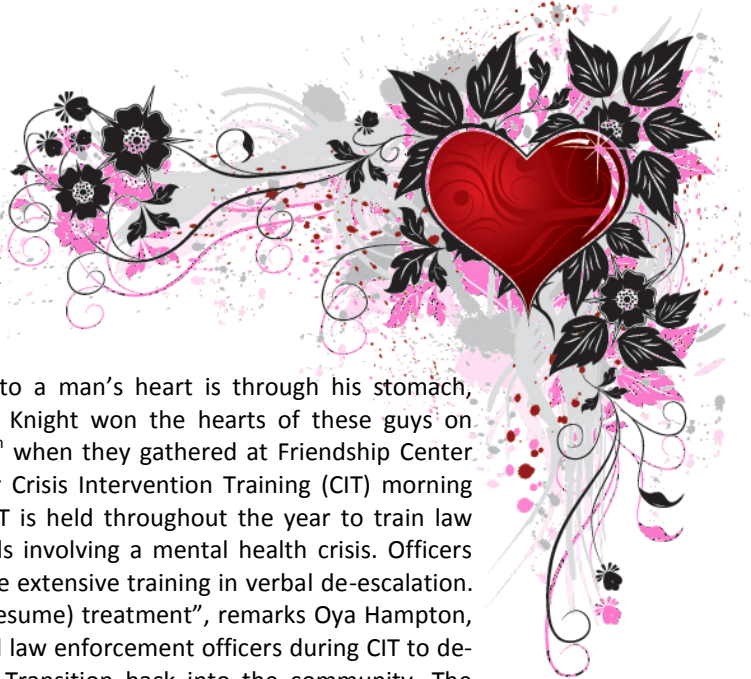
Crisis Intervention Training



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If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, then JoAnn Knight won the hearts of these guys on January 15th when they gathered at Friendship Center during their Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) morning session. "CIT is held throughout the year to train law

enforcement officers in recognizing and responding to calls involving a mental health crisis. Officers learn to recognize signs of a mental health crisis and receive extensive training in verbal de-escalation. CIT is designed to help the individuals in crisis receive (or resume) treatment", remarks Oya Hampton, EMSH In-Patient Services Director. Oya meets with the local law enforcement officers during CIT to detail EMSH programming from the Admissions process to Transition back into the community. The Friendship Center is the last stop on the EMSH tour. While at FC, this group learned of our offered Community Services as they enjoyed a tasty lunch prepared by JoAnn Knight and David Feldman. For this January 2013 Friendship Center site visit, Larry Griggs, Vocational Training Instructor and LePatrick Hartwell, Case Manager, served as moderators during the Lunch and Learn.



LIVE UNITED



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

EMSH's annual United Way campaign is underway and will end Friday, February 15th. All co-workers will be given the opportunity to make a monthly payroll deduction pledge that will be withheld from March 2013 – March 2014, or they may give a cash or check donation. Monies raised will be used to support the 14 member agencies (including our own Friendship Center) and the 6 community impact programs of our local United Way. Pictured here are some of the committee

BIRTHDAYS

1st - Marcus Betts
BASAC
1st - Alishia Walker
Transportation
4th - Howard Sims
Resource Review
8th - Shirley Nettles
L4
8th - Pamela Johnson
4N
11th - Carrol Barber
L4
13th - Sabine Barnes
Professional Development
14th - Kenneth L. Davis
7Bed



Pictured are: (Front L to R) Stephanie Swogetinsky, JoAnn Knight, Kim Eastman, Vickie Smith, Shonda Knighton, Susie Broadhead & Penny Allen (Back L to R) Charles Knight & Eddie Smith

members who will be working one on one with Unit, Department, and Division Directors during the campaign. Employees are encouraged, but not required to participate in this campaign. Should you have any questions, or if you have a story to share about how you have benefited from the services of one of the United Way agencies, call or email Susie Broadhead at 17856 sbroadhead@emsh.ms.gov

CONGRATULATIONS

13th

Brigida (3N) & Adunus Brooks, Sr. (Male Transition) celebrate
3 wonderful years of marriage.

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